

REMARKS

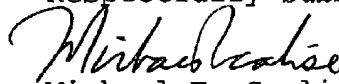
Claims 1, 3 to 10 and 12 to 19 are pending. No claims are allowed.

1. The Applicants would like to thank Examiner Monique Wills for the time she took on April 21, 2004, to meet with their attorney and discuss the merits of their application.

2. The substance of the personal interview between Examiner Wills and attorney Scalise is essentially as set forth in the Interview Summary of April 21, 2004.

It is believed that claims 1, 3 to 10 and 12 to 19 are in condition for allowance. Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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